

Department of Personnel to Personnel Benefits Contributions for funding increased requirements for the State's share of Social Security imposed by the impact of authorized salary adjustments, \$8,000,000 of the General Fund appropriation herein authorized shall be retained in the Department of Personnel and may be transferred by approved budget amendment within the Department of Personnel to Personnel Benefits Contributions for funding increased requirements for the Health Insurance Program for State employees. \$200,000 of the authorized General Fund appropriation may be transferred to the Department of Assessments and Taxation to implement, according to law, the countywide salary increase and to the Maryland School for the Blind to implement employee and teacher salary adjustments.

From Special and Federal Funds, for payments required as a result of salary adjustments and increases applicable to adjustments of shift differential payments and for increased costs for Social Security contributions resulting therefrom, authorization is hereby granted to use Special and Federal Funds for this purpose, in the amount of \$22,800,000 to be payable out of revenues and grants which are the source of funds for the payment of budget appropriations payable out of Special and Federal Funds; this amount being estimated and it being the intent that the actual amount, whether it be more or less, shall be made available in allocating by budget amendment to the various State agencies the amount necessary to supplement the appropriations.